

Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of July:	Sarah Davis
July Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Susan Benthall
Opening of the Church in July:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Caregiver for June 29-July 12	Charlie and Dell Aycock

Please welcome Rev. Kenneth Chorle as our guest minister this morning. Rev. Chorle was born and raised in the small town of Aspinwall, PA about eight miles from Pittsburgh, PA. At age sixteen, he made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ and was called to serve in ordained ministry. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Gordon-Conwell Theological seminary. He served five full-time Presbyterian pastorates and three interim pastorates in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia. Currently, he is retired from full-time ministry and enjoying traveling with his wife, Dr. Audrey Griffin. Together, Ken and Audrey have five sons and three grandchildren, a dog and several cats.

The Food Bank of The Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, July 15. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

There will be a called church conference on Sunday, July 20 after worship to discuss and vote on a part time youth minister.

The Annual MBC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held Sat., August 2 from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Tickets are available from any deacon or in the church office. Adults - \$10.00/ children under 12 - \$5

Kids' Club will meet Wed, July 16 from 5:45-6:30 for Noah's Ark: What We Can Learn.

MBC is proud to announce we have online giving once again. You may set up a recurring account or use occasionally. Credit cards and bank accounts may be linked to the site. Go to this URL: <https://subsplash.com/u/-68S5CD/give>.

We are in the process of upgrading our website and social media presence. While the upgrade is happening, the website may not function properly. If you encounter this problem, please understand and contact the church office, the pastor, or Sarah Davis if you need something from the website. Thank you for your patience. More information will be forthcoming.

The nursery is now available during worship service for children under the age of five

Applications are now being accepted for the two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University Students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, but with a preference toward those studying at Chowan University. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2025.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i>	Williams/Shea
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*Gathering Hymn No. 256	<i>We Are People of God's Peace</i> (verses 1 & 3)	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
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We are people of God's peace as a new creation. Love unites and strengthens us at this celebration. Sons and daughters of the Lord, serving one another, a new covenant of peace binds us all together.

We are servants of God's peace, of the new creation. Choosing peace, we faithfully serve with heart's devotion. Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, confidence will give us. Christ the Lord is our defense; Christ will never leave us.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Bruce Brown

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:4-6, 8-10 (NRSV)

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**Please stand as you are able.*

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.		
Invocation		Bruce Brown
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 619	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	ASSURANCE
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 33:1-4	Debbie Hill
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
Epistle Lesson	Romans 5:1-10	Lynette Bunch
The Word of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name!		
*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.		
The Church at Prayer		
Call to Prayer		Bruce Brown
The Prayers of the People		Kenneth Chorle
The Lord's Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 409	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	CONVERSE
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>He Hideth My Soul with Clair de Lune</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Worship in Song	<i>Wonderful Peace</i> DeAnna Presley, alto	William G. Cooper
Scripture and Sermon	Philippians 4:4-7 Three Types of Peace	Kenneth Chorle

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 573	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	VILLE DU HAVRE
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Kenneth Chorle

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		Kenneth Chorle
**Postlude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Elvey/McDonald
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To our guests this morning . . .

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to worship at Murfreesboro Baptist Church! Worshiping God together is one of the most important things we do as a church. We gather to hear and tell the good news of what God has done, is doing, and will do in Jesus Christ his Son, and respond to him in faith and obedience as he sends us out with his blessing to love and serve him in the world. We encourage active participation through responsive readings, the prayers, the offering, and singing hymns together.

As members of the larger body of Christ, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the Christian year. Today is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, in a part of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time, when we focus on what it means to be and to live together as the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ. The color for this time is green, symbolizing our life and growth as followers of Jesus in the body of Christ, his church.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...		
Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday:	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30 P.M.
Wednesday:	Kids' Club	5:45 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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